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ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN M. POINDEXTER

FROM: JAMES R. STARK / *NRT* E.O. 11185  
HOWARD R. TEICHER /  
SUBJECT: Terms of Reference for [REDACTED] As Amended  
Planning and Cooperation Contingency

Sec. 3.3 (b) (6)

The "For the President" memo at Tab I forwards to Secretary Weinberger the final approved TOR (Tab A). [REDACTED] It responds to the input from Defense (Tab II) giving their changes to the original NSC draft.

State also recommended several changes to the draft which are reflected in Tab A. These have been informally cleared with Rich Armitage and Bob Pelletreau.

LtGen Burpee, the new J-3, will be the team chief. Jim Stark will represent the NSC staff. One of the other JCS reps will be from EUCOM. We expect the Embassy representative to be the DATT, MGen Hilbert. The U.S. team tentatively plans to leave Dulles Sunday evening and return Wednesday afternoon.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the memo to Secretary Weinberger at Tab I.

Approve \_\_\_\_\_

Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

Attachments

Tab I - "For the President" Memo to Weinberger  
Tab A - Weinberger Memo to Poindexter of  
February 28, 1986  
Tab II - Defense Input to NSC Draft

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NLS M02-015 #18

By smj, NARA, Date 1/6/05

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE CASPAR W. WEINBERGER  
Secretary of Defense

SUBJECT: Terms of Reference for [REDACTED] Contingency  
Planning and Cooperation (TS)

The President has reviewed and approved the Terms of Reference  
(Tab A) for [REDACTED] contingency planning. (TS)

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

Attachment

Tab A - Terms of Reference

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By smf, RADM, Date 115105

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Terms of Reference for  
Contingency Planning and Cooperation (S)

E. O. 12956  
As Amended  
Sec. 3.3(4)(5)(6)

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## II. Mission

### The team.

E. O. 12958  
As Amended  
Sec. 3.3(e)(5)(6) A. U.S. forces conducting FON operations in the Gulf of Sidra, either independently or in cooperation with

A. U.S. forces conducting FON operations in the Gulf of Sidra, either independently or in cooperation with French forces. ~~TOP SECRET~~

B. [REDACTED]

### III. Guidance

A. The team will discuss the scope and projected schedule for U.S. FON operations in the Gulf of Sidra. This shall include:

- FON operations will be in international waters in the Gulf of Sidra, south of the 32-30N closure line. There will be no penetration of Libyan territorial waters within 12 nm of the Libyan coast -- which is the U.S. recognized limit. (TS)
- Preferred option is to use three CVBGs. (TS)
- Current planning envisions FON operations about March 23-29 after arrival of USS AMERICA CVBG. (TS)
- Depending upon regional developments, i.e., a new Libya/GUNT offensive in Chad, the FON operations might be moved up, but would only have two CVBGs available. (TS)

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-- A discussion of the threat shall include the U.S. assessment that FON operations carry a high probability of hostile Libyan military response. (TS)

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IV. Team Composition

The team will be composed of a Team Chief (designated by DoD), an NSC staff representative, an Embassy representative, and no more than two other members. *fst*

E.O. 12956v.

Travel

As Amended

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VI. Command Relations

A. The Team Chief will be the representative of the Secretary of Defense and will be under the direction of the CJCS. *fst*

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